

Before selecting an Alternative Fueled Vehicle (AFV) make sure you consider:

- ✓ **FUEL TYPE:** Know which fuel(s) power this vehicle.
- ✓ **OPERATING COSTS:** Fuel and maintenance costs for AFVs differ from gasoline or diesel-fueled vehicles and can vary considerably.
- ✓ **PERFORMANCE/CONVENIENCE:** Vehicles powered by different fuels differ in their cold-start capabilities (i.e., ability to start a cold engine), refueling and/or recharging time (i.e., how long it takes to refill the vehicle's tank to full capacity), acceleration rates, and refueling methods.
- ✓ **FUEL AVAILABILITY:** Determine whether refueling and/or recharging facilities that meet your driving needs have been developed for this vehicle and will be readily available in your area.
- ✓ **ENERGY SECURITY/RENEWABILITY:** Consider where and how the fuel powering this vehicle is typically produced.

Additional Information

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

For more information about AFVs, contact DOE's National Alternative Fuels Hotline, **1-800-423-1DOE**, and ask for its free brochure.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA)

For more information about vehicle safety, contact NHTSA's Auto Safety Hotline, **1-800-424-9393**.

The information on this label is required by the Federal Trade Commission, 16 CFR Part 309.